

**PATENT**  
**Attorney Docket No. 2931 (203-3624)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Arlan James Reschke, et al. Art Unit: 3739  
Serial No.: 10/718,113 Examiner: Michael F. Peffley  
Filed: November 20, 2003 Dated: February 16, 2006  
For: ELECTROSURGICAL PENCIL WITH IMPROVED CONTROLS

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
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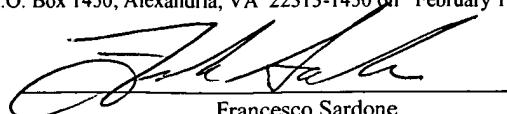
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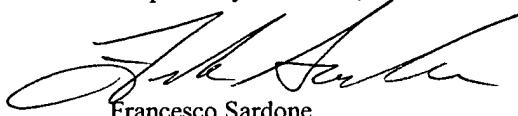
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**AMENDMENT "A"**

Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed November 16, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

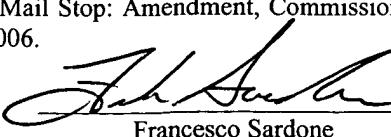
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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